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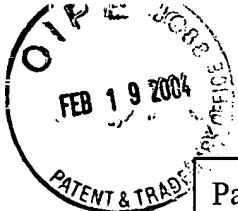
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Assignee hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a statement of Mr. Maurice Levis along the documents collected by Mr. Levis as listed on the modified PTO 1449 form and attached hereto. It is respectfully submitted that Assignee disagrees with some characterizations contained in the statement of Mr. Levis. In addition, the documents collected by Mr. Levis are believed to be at least partially duplicative and cumulative in view of previous disclosures in the following related U.S. Patents/Patent Applications:



Patent/Application Serial No.	Filing/Issue Date	Title
10/460,688	June 13, 2003	High Intensity Discharge Lamp with Single Crystal Sapphire Envelope
6,414,436	July 2, 2002	Sapphire High Intensity Discharge Projector Lamp
6,661,174	December 9, 2003	Sapphire High Intensity Discharge Projector Lamp
6,483,237	November 19, 2002	High Intensity Discharge Lamp with Single Crystal Sapphire Envelope
6,652,344	November 25, 2003	High Intensity Discharge Lamp with Single Crystal Sapphire Envelope

However, in abundance of caution, Assignee submits the documents for the Examiner's review and respectfully request that the documents be considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

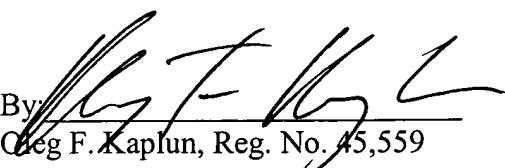
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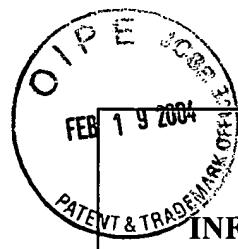
that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

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#### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
	Declaration of Leonard Reed, December 6, 2003 (1 sheet).
	Declaration of Maurice Levis, January 5, 2004 (2 sheets).
	<u>Data Sheet; High Performance Infrared Sources for Military Application</u> (2 sheets).
	<u>News Release; 3/4/70 – TX Series Sapphire Tubular Envelope Lamps</u> (2 sheets).
	<u>Dada Sheet; TX Series Sapphire Tubular Envelope Lamps</u> (3 sheets).
	<u>Price Lists; Sapphire Envelope Xenon D.C. Short Arc Lamps</u> (2 sheets).
	<u>Engineering Note; Characteristics of the SA-150X-2T1 Sapphire Tubular Lamp Point Source</u> (1 sheet).
	<u>Pictures; Sapphire Envelope Lamps</u> (4 sheets).

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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